GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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LICENSES TO DISTILLERIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licenses have been given to distilleries during the last three years in Pondicherry ;

(b) the number of beneficiaries and their respective production; and

(c) the criteria adopted for grant of such licences ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) No Letter of Intent for creation of fresh capacity of potable alcohol including Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) has been issued since September 1994. Letter of Intent is intially valid for three years, during which it is required to be converted into Industrial Licence on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned in the letter of intent. However no letter of intent of potable alcohol including IMFL has been converted into industrial licence during last three years in the State of Pondicherry.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.